mentioned expenditure, funds for the conduct of the Games would be provided to the Organising Committee on a 'revenue-neutral' basis.

(c) The broad items of work proposed to be undertaken are: construction of a Games Village; construction of one indoor stadium each at J.N. Stadium for Weightlifting, IG Sports Complex for Wrestling, Siri Fort for Badminton & Squash and Yamuna Sports Complex for Table Tennis. In view of inability shown by Delhi University to build the venue for Aquatics, the venues Aquatic Centres and Rugby 7's are under review. Besides the above, the available sports infastructure with Sports Authority of India (Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. Indira Gandhi Stadium/Velodrome, Major Dyan Chand Stadium. Dr. S.P. Mukherjee Stadium & Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range), Delhi Development Authority (Siri Fort Sports Complex) and Government of NCT of Delhi (Tyagraj Sports Complex) will be suitably upgraded. The required civic infrastructure will also be created and upgraded by the Government of NCT of Delhi.

(d) The work on the sports venues in proposed to be completed by December 2009, the Games Village by August 2010, and civic infrastructure in phases by Septermber 2010.

New Stadia and complexes for Commonwealth Games

3033. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new stadia and sports complexes being developed for the ensuing Commonwealth Games to be held in Delhi and National Capital Region (NCR);

(b) whether any monitoring committee (under Central/State level) has so far been set up, having representation from DTC, Delhi Metro, Delhi Police, Tourism Ministry and various other State and Central Government agencies to coordinate this mega event;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of new stadia constructed, till date and number thereof in pipeline, please give details?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) As of now, the following new stadia are proposed to be developed for the Commonwealth Games, 2010 scheduled to be held in Delhi: (i) at J.N. Stadium for Weightlifting, (ii) at IG Sports Complex for Wrestling, (iii) at Siri Fort for Badminton & Squash; and (iv) at Yamuna Complex for Table Tennis. In view of Delhi University regretting its inability to build the Aquatics Centre at Delhi University, venues for Aquatic Centre and Rugby 7's are under review.

(b) and (c) The institutional arrangements made to ensure proper planning and preparations for the organization of the Commonwealth Games-2010 and their smooth conduct include a Core Group of Ministers chaired by the Minister of Human Resource Development, an Apex Committee in the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports chaired by the Minister (Youth Affairs & Sports), a Committee of Secretaries having representation from Ministries/Departments concerned and Government of NCT of Delhi to monitor the implementation of the decisions of the Group of Ministers and other related matters and an Organizing Committee headed by the President, Indian Olympic Association for the conduct of the Games. The Lt. Governor, Delhi has the overall responsibility regarding security, law & order and matters pertaining to DDA, and a sub-Committee headed by the Chief Minister of Delhi is responsible for matters falling within the jurisdiction of the State Government in terms of the planning and requirements of upgradation of civic infrastructure, etc. The Sub-Committee under the Chief Minister of Delhi has representatives from Transport, Health, Finance, Urban Development, DDA, PWD, NDMC, MCD, Police, etc. An Empowered Security Committee to oversee and approve the security arrangements for the proposed Commonwealth Games, 2010, has been formed having representatives from various Ministries in the Government of India, Government of NCT of Delhi and the State Government of Uttar Pradesh and Haryana.

(d) No new stadium has been constructed in the context of Commonwealth Games, 2010 so far. The projects indicated in reply to part (a) above are in the pipeline.